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PRE-BEGINNERS MAKE THEIR DEBUT - Elk Point Skating Club's tiniest stars on ice, Stetson Reynolds, Aspy Kelly and Paynton Skarsen, opened Saturday's 'Ages of Rock' Ice Show with a little help from coach Tracy Doctor to the music of the Beatles' rock classic, 'Twist and Shout.'

Ice show rocks the Ross

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Guest skater Kyaira Galea of Edmonton and a total of 28 local skaters, ranging in age from tiny beginners to polished performers in their teens, took to the ice at A. G. Ross Arena on Saturday afternoon for the Elk Point Skating Club's annual ice show, this year saluting 'Ages of Rock.'

The whole cast opened the show, skating to a medley of 'Want You to Want Me,' 'Rock Around the Clock' and 'Come Together,' before three tiny tots, Aspen Kelly, Paynton Skarsen and Stetson Reynolds took the spotlight for the very first time to make their moves to 'Twist and Shout.'

Surfer girls Iva Matanovic, Robin Koren and Brooklyn Devries were next with 'Surfin' USA' and were followed by a pair of solos, Kaylee Radcliffe skating to 'Jailhouse Rock' and Catherine Nofall to 'Voodoo Thing.' Gabriel Gardner, Xander Zarowny and Allyson Rybchinsky did the 'Locomotion,' Ethan Castle-Wasson, Brooklyn Devries, Robin Koren and Iva Matanovic skated to 'Move It On Over' and the duet of Amie Sanders and Kouper Tizzard performed to 'That'll Be the Day' before Kyaira Galea wowed the crowd with her style and grace in the first of two solos.

The first half of the show wound up with a 'Ballroom Blitz,' starring Chyanne Fisher, Jameson Harding-Doctor, Catherine Nofall, Keanna Radcliffe, Kaylee Radcliffe, Brooklyn Devries, Robin Koren, Iva Matanovic and Ethan Castle-Wasson.

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Snowy streets, sidewalks concern CAPC members

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The state of streets and sidewalks in the wake of recent snowfalls was the main concern expressed at last week's Community Advisory Policing Committee meeting, and while this is not a policing issue, it is a Town of Elk Point issue, and Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich was on hand to address the questions and comments.

Town bylaws state that snow must be removed from sidewalks within 48 hours after a snowfall, and a reminder to that effect was recently put on the town's website, noting that failure to do so may result in a fine or the business or homeowner may be charged the costs of having the snow removed.

Elk Point Public Works, as part of their snow removal duties, now cleans the sidewalks along the north side of 50 Ave. from 54 St. to Highway 41 as well as the west sidewalk of 51 St. from 49 Ave. to 60 Ave. The sidewalks along Highway 41 are closed

throughout the winter, because there is not a reasonable and timely way to clean them while allowing four lanes of traffic to proceed through town.

It was neither the highway nor residential areas that were in question. Two vacant businesses on Main Street still had snow and ice on their sidewalks at the time of the meeting, and at least one local resident fell and was injured by tripping over snow in front of one of these businesses. Packed snow and ice along Main Street curbs had also proved a problem, but had been cleared by the town just prior to the meeting.

The other problem noted was poor timing on behalf of the snow clearing crew, whose efforts to clean snow from the street between the two schools just at the time school let out and buses were being loaded caused a disruption. Coun. Yaremkevich said he would take this concern to the town.

Policing matters were not forgotten however, with the committee sorry to learn that Sgt. Barry LaRocque has been transferred to Edmonton, and agreeing that the meeting minutes should note the committee's

thanks for his service to the community and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Brant Evans reported on behalf of the oil industry, with three vehicles in the oil patch stolen in recent weeks, with the surveillance videos taken to Bonnyville RCMP. As well as the armed robbery at the Lindbergh gas station, there has been a break-in at the golf clubhouse.

Yaremkevich gave a first-hand report on the apprehension of the escaped prisoner from Fort Saskatchewan, as he was pulled over on Highway 29 when the police chase was in progress. He also reported that the County of St. Paul speed indicator sign will be back in the near future, and that the town is still waiting to hear from the government regarding a crosswalk with signal lights.

Crime prevention was addressed by Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda, who reported that five members had attended the provincial Rural Crime Watch annual meeting in Kitscoty.

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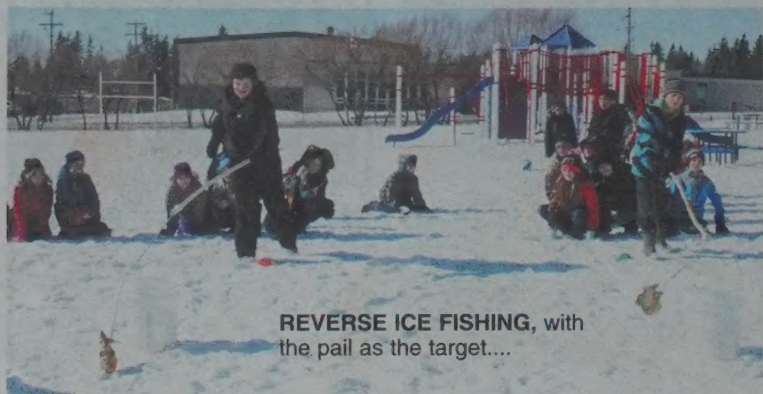
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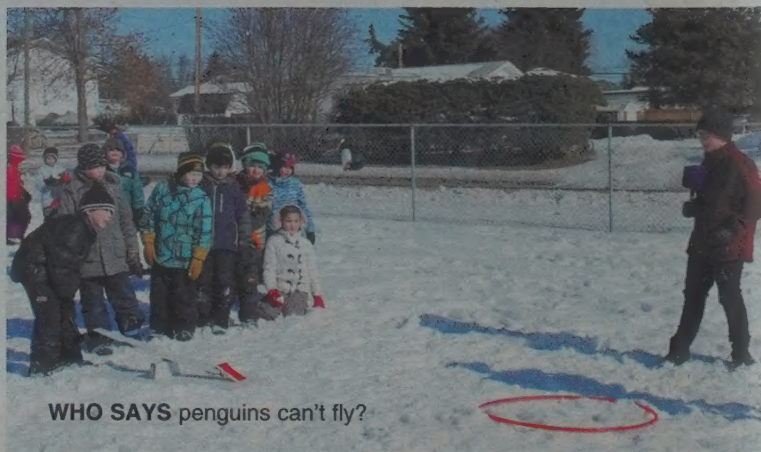
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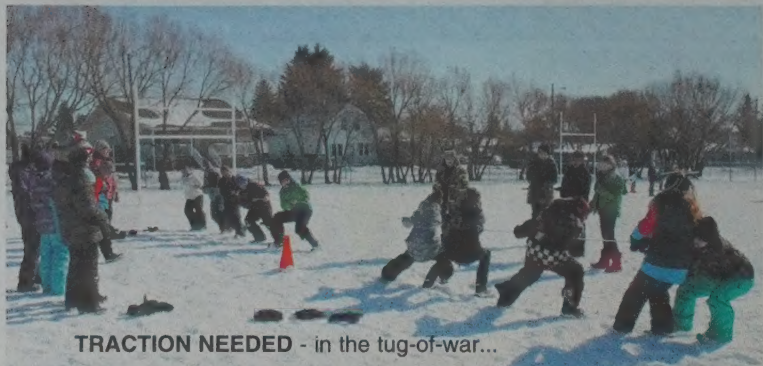
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ICE ART (right) was done by sprinkling salt on ice blocks and filling the cavities with colour.



LINED UP for the snowball toss...

Winter Carnival fun at Elk Point Elementary

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Elementary School had a warm and

sunny afternoon on Friday, March 3 for their annual Winter Carnival, with both the north and south playgrounds filled with a variety of competitions and activities for Kindergarten to Grade 5 students, with Grade 6 volunteers leading the classes and events.

Both the K to 2 group in the north playground and the 3 to 5s in the south playground competed in ice cube and spoon relays, tug of war and toboggan races, with stuffies replacing riders for the smaller children's races. The K to 2s also had a 'snowball' toss using tennis balls and a hilarious Penguin Pop-up, and were given the opportunity to make some ice art, while the older group enjoyed a boot toss, reverse ice fishing and a giant ski relay.



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ICE CUBES ARE EASIER than eggs in the spoon race...



SURFER GIRLS - Iva Matanovic, Robin Koren and Brooklyn Devries ride the icy waves to 'Surfin' USA'.

ROCKING ON - Kouper Tizzard and Amie Sanders make their moves to 'That'll Be The Day' under the watchful eye of program assistant Chyanne Fisher.

LOCOMOTION - Allyson Rybchinsky, Xander Zarowny and Gabriel Gardner, with Keanna Radcliffe looking on.



THIS SEASON'S TOP SKATERS - who received Outstanding Achievement awards were, left to right, beginners Hailey Danyluk and runner-up Xander Zarowny, junior Brooklyn Devries and senior Chyanne Fisher.

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Two charged in armed robbery

ELK POINT RCMP
Review contributors

On March 5, 2017 at approximately 1:45 p.m., Elk Point RCMP responded to an armed robbery at a gas station in Lindbergh. Two males entered the business in disguise, demanded money and brandished what a witness believed to be a firearm. The two suspects fled the gas station in a vehicle with an undisclosed amount of money. No one was harmed.

Two suspects were arrested yesterday in relation to this incident with the assistance of Lloydminster RCMP, Onion Lake and Maidstone RCMP Saskatchewan detachments.

Joshua St. Germaine, a 31-year-old from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan was charged with robbery, disguise with

intent, flight from police office and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

He did not speak to bail and was remanded into custody. He is set to appear via Closed Circuit TV in St. Paul Provincial Court on March 9, 2017 in relation to the robbery and disguise with intent and Vermilion Provincial Court on March 20, 2017 for the flight from police officer and dangerous operation of a motor vehicle charges.

Justin Gulbis, a 24-year-old from Kitscoty, Alberta was charged with robbery with a firearm, disguise with intent, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and carrying a concealed weapon.

He did not speak to bail and was remanded into custody. He is set to appear via Closed Circuit TV in St. Paul Provincial Court on March 9, 2017.



Ice Show

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Following the intermission, senior skaters Catherine Nofall, Kaylee Radcliffe, Jameson Harding-Doctor, Keanna Radcliffe and Chyanne Fisher skated to 'All Fall Down,' with all falls totally intentional. Hailey Danyluk, Matthew Rybchinsky and Olivia Gardner showed off their growing skills with 'Great Balls of Fire,' before soloists Jameson Harding-Doctor, skating to 'Old Time Rock and Roll' and Keanna Radcliffe, to the lively 'Honky Tonk Woman,' thrilled the crowd with their routines.

Five young men, Jameson Harding - Doctor, Ethan Castle-Wasson, Gabriel Gardner, Matthew Rybchinsky and

Xander Zarowny, showed the audience how to 'Walk This Way.' Local soloist Chyanne Fisher, skating to 'Sounds of Silence' and guest skater Kyaira Galea with her breathtaking solo were followed by the 'Rockin' Pre-Power' group, Anton Bezpachuk, Lincoln Jurak, Carson Smith, Lauryn Smith, Zephryn Cadrin, Ryder Malo and Remington Reynolds with a lively number.

Skating club executive members Kelly Radcliffe, Kim Wallington, Jean Nofall and Melissa Skarsen were called onto the ice for a 'Surprise Skate' where the senior skaters performed a routine before presenting each of these valued volunteers with roses in appreciation for their hard work throughout the season.

Then came the presentation of awards to the year's top four skaters: beginners Hailey Danyluk and Xander Zarowny, junior Brooklyn Devries and senior Chyanne Fisher. Gifts went to Canskat program assistants Keanna and Kaylee Radcliffe, Catherine Nofall, Jameson Harding-Doctor and Chyanne Fisher and to coach Tracy Doctor. Power skating instructor Dennell Anderson and her assistants, Kaiden and Raif Evans-Anderson, were unable to attend the show due to other commitments.

The entire cast returned to the ice for the final two numbers, 'Chasing Cars' and 'I Love Rock and Roll,' sending the audience home humming these favourite numbers from the past.

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One more week of winter!

This past Sunday brought us the change to Daylight Saving Time, whether we wanted it or not, and we're suddenly back to getting up in the dark, just when we were getting used to seeing the sun rise nice and early, around 7 a.m. To compensate for the dark mornings, we get daylight evenings, which are fine for driving to evening meetings, but not much good for anything else at this time of year, when we obviously can't go out and clean out flowerbeds or rake the lawn.

But, hang in there, everyone - according to the calendar, next week will bring us the first day of spring! Then we'll be able to get outside and do all those long-awaited tasks, right? Well, at least we could if the weather and the season kept pace.

Still, the arrival of spring, calendar-wise, reminds us that it won't be all that long before the snow actually disappears, the leaves and garden debris we didn't remove last fall will be in full view, and the farmers might even be able to get back out in the fields and take off the 2016 crop before they get ready for seeding.

RECREATION CORNER

Deadline tomorrow, Storm Alumni game coming March 31

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review Contributor

Reminder to all nonprofit groups: the Community Grant applications at due March 15th at 12 Noon at the Town of Elk Point office. If you have any troubles at all, please don't hesitate to call/text Jena 7802075898.

We're only a week and a half away from hosting the Midget D Provincial and welcoming 500 people to our community. There's lots of ways you can encourage those visitors to come visit your business, such as including a coupon or business card or flyer in the grab bags. Send me an email if you'd like to get in the bags that are distributed to every kid in the tournament. And we all know those bags are going to get in the hands of the parents, so don't miss out on this great promotion opportunity!

While we're on the subject of hockey, I am very excited to announce that a Storm Alumni vs current roster game is in the works! We're celebrating 20 years of the Storm team in Elk Point. I was actually an original Storm member and I remember the rarity of a female hockey team in Alberta. I also remember the great teammates, fantastic coaches and the strong lessons we learned on and off the ice.

If you ever laced up for the Storm, whether it was one game or five seasons, we want you on the alumni team!

The game is March 31 at 6 p.m. at the A. G. Ross Arena and even if you're not comfortable playing hockey, if you're part of the alumni, come back and watch. There will be mingling and socializing following the game.

For more info email recreation@elkpoint.ca

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Way Back When...

Elk Point United Church history from 1941 to 1977

B. SUMPTON AND I BOROWSKY
From Elk Point Reflections, 1977

In 1941 Rev. A. D. Pringle was our minister. He stayed for six years. He was an elderly man, a keen curler, and was largely instrumental, along with David Nelson, in getting the sport of curling underway in Elk Point. His wife was an accomplished soprano soloist.

Rev. W. N. Blackmore served as pastor from 1947 to 1949. In 1947 he organized a young people's group. Firstly, it was aimed at broadening Bible studies and secondly the social events taught one to get along in groups. It was a busy, happy gang of young people (of all denominations) that enjoyed hayrides, tobogganing parties and the more serious Bible studies. The following participated in these young peoples' activities: Evelyn Bartling, Art Vaughan, Liz Soldan, Doris Weigerinck, Eugene Dembicki, Joyce Milholland, Donald Boos, Barry Keck, Anne McDonnell, Gertrude Keck, David Didow, Philip Sheplaw, Ed Soldan, Bill Schpley, Evangeline Scraba, Helen Prusak

During the next two years the church was supplied spasmodically from St. Paul by Rev. Russell Beairsto and Rev. FA. Fee. Then we had a resident lay preacher, Mr. Robert Smith, an earnest Christian worker who unfortunately died of a heart attack shortly after an evening service. Mr. Harry Day, Anglican deacon, filled in for us many times when no minister of our own church was available.

In 1952, Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood Adam came to Elk Point from England and gave this congregation wonderful spiritual leadership until 1956. He was a lay preacher when he came, and left us to complete his studies at St. Stephen's College. He was ordained from there.

From 1956 to 1958 Rev. Ted Eskdale was our minister, also serving St. Paul. During his ministry the church hall was completed in 1957. During the summer of 1959 Don Burden served as student minister, after whom we were fortunate to secure the services of Rev. Carlton Miller, a young McGill graduate, who did excellent work in rebuilding our congregation. He lived in St. Paul but served Elk Point. He was the first to insist on our trying the sector plan which has proved

to be such a help to the church.

In 1960 Rev. Ken Morris became our minister. He was deeply appreciated by this congregation and was greatly missed when he accepted the charge at Killam in 1962.

In 1957 the pressing need for more Sunday School room decided the congregation to build a church school hall. A commodious building was accordingly erected on a site secured on Second Street North. This was also used by the Women's Association for banquets, young people's work and during two years, for worship, as the congregation had completely outgrown the older building. In 1961 the two-room school building next to the hall was acquired to furnish extra Sunday School space. It was used until the fall of 1970 when the Sunday School moved into the church hall. The building was then used by the U.C.W. as a Rummage Store.



On January 22, 1961, it was suggested that a new church be built. In the spring and early summer of 1962 a new sanctuary was built immediately east of the hall and connected to it, as shown above. It was dedicated November 7, 1962.

In 1962 Rev. David Edwards became our minister and served the Elk Point Pastoral Charge for seven years. He was active with young people and was Scout Master for some time. He married Dr. Jan Maclean during his stay in Elk Point. She was a welcome addition to the medical staff at the hospital.

In 1969 Rev. Brian Hunter became our minister and served us for four years. His wife, Eileen, was a great help as she did all the church typing. Rev. Hunter had taken courses in counselling and was a comfort to the many folks in need of advice. Rev. Hunter was very interested in the young people of our community.

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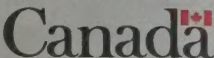
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Back from training camp!

The Sports Hound is back in the county! Yes, I've been off for the last two weeks down in Dunedin, Florida visiting the Blue Jays at their spring training facility. This was our fourth trip down there and if you



doug BASSETT
Review Sports

ever get the chance to go, it's well worth it. It's a real fan friendly park where kids, and big kids like myself can pick up lots of autographs, standing right at field level along the fence watching batting practice; you can get to ask big name guys already on the team and young unknown players trying to make it into the big league for their autograph. I can tell you honestly that although the Jays lost a lot of games this spring, that really doesn't tell the true story at all. The starting line up has three or four veterans who usually play only about three or four innings then head to the clubhouse, getting replaced by a rookie trying to make the team. The training camp is mostly for the coaching staff and managers to see the non-roster players and give them playing time to see how they can perform at this level. One of the veterans who I thought looked really good was Jose Bautista. Every time he came to the plate he hit the ball, got on base and also hit two dingers out of the park in the games we watched. And he looked really good playing in right field too. I thought he would be too slow this year, but he can still move very fast and made some really outstanding catches. He even stole third base at one of our games. I think he caught everyone there by surprise. Designated hitter Kendrys Morales played only one game while we were there and had no real good pitches to hit. The other DH, Steve Pearce, played in three games and hit the ball really well and will help the team for sure. One of the names that you should remember, non-roster player first baseman Rowdy Tellez. He's huge, has a big swing and can hit the deep one, can move quickly side to side and catch, looks to me like a really good athlete at first base. Bet we see him before the season is over. And catcher Mike Ohlman, he's another monster of a man who can smack the ball. Pitching looked really good too. Starters Marcus Stroman, Marco Estrada, J. A. Happ and Francisco Lirio really had good innings. Aaron Loup and Ryan Tepera had good stuff too in the middle for setting up the closer Roberto Osuna who was lights out, throwing 95 mph plus. Three of my favorite Jays players are Ryan Goins, Darwin Barney and Kevin Pillar. These guys are not as popular as the stars Donaldson, Tulowitzki, or Martin, but put out 100 per cent effort in every inning I have seen them play over the last four years and sign a ton of autographs too for the fans. This team is loaded with talent, the trouble is so are all the American East teams! But this is the year... I can feel it! Let's go Jays!

As for local talent - the Atoms are off to Provincials this week! See Player Profiles on Page 8!



ELK POINT'S NEW YEAR'S BABY - Myrna Fox of the Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary presents Nicole Scott and Matthew Waskahat, parents of Elk Point's first arrival of 2017 with a gift. Their daughter Macey arrived January 3, weighing in at eight pounds, five ounces. Congratulations!

CAPC

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St. Paul RCMP Sgt. James Morton had been in attendance at the GLRCW AGM and urged more communication between members and the use of modern technology to do so. Sherry Bower-Gagne and the F. G. Miller High School students reported good response from the community for Random Acts of Kindness Week and Pink Day. The school's basketball teams have now wound up their season, the senior girls winning two banners, one for SPAA and one at a tournament in Vegreville, and the junior boys winning silver at the SPAA finals. The P.U.P and SADD group has purchased DJ equipment so they can DJ their school dances and possibly be hired out for other youth-oriented events. The group will be going to Hope Mission on April 8 to prepare and serve food to the homeless.



SILVER FOR SENIOR CRUSADERS - F. G. Miller Crusaders came home from Zones with silver medals after losing a very close final game 51-49 to Assumption.

Mona Bristow photo

Review Announcements

OBITUARY

KOZICKY, Neil



On March 6, 2017, Neil Kozicky of Horseshoe Bay, formerly of Elk Point passed away suddenly at the age of 37 years. He will be lovingly remembered by his fiancée, Lindsay Henkelman; daughter, Naleigha Kozicky; parents, Darlene & Calvin Kozicky of Elk Point; sister, Lana Gojmerac of Calgary; brothers, Ian (Ruby) Kozicky of Cranbrook, B.C. & Jesse Kozicky of Manville; nieces & nephews, Mylee, Hudson, Rhyley, Tealin, Colin, Kaiden & Rory; mother-in-law, Sharon Henkelman; brothers-in-law, Dylan (Karen) Henkelman & Landon Henkelman; numerous aunts, uncles & cousins. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, Ron Henkelman; his grandparents; uncle, Ken (Debbie) & aunt, Karen. A Celebration of Neil's Life will be held on Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. at All Saints Ukrainian Cultural Centre, St. Paul. Pastor Kelly Sibley will be officiating. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of floral tributes, donations may be made to Lindsay Henkelman - in trust for Naleigha c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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NOEL, Joanne



On March 6, 2017, Mrs. Joanne Noel of St. Paul passed away at the age of 61 years. She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Marcel; 2 daughters, Shawna (Randy) Formanek of St. Paul & Michelle (Leon) van Biljon of Kelowna, B.C.; 5 grandchildren, Alexandra, Chloe, Hayley & Bradley Formanek & Paxton van Biljon; siblings, Jane (Bernie) Dagg of Nanaimo, B.C., Dave (Rita Irwin) Piliszko & Ricky Pilisko both of Elk Point, Ronnie (Corinne) Pilisko of Onoway & Donnie (Irene) Pilisko of Elk Point; numerous nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Walter & Josephine Piliszko. Funeral Service was held on Monday, March 13 at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Ukrainian Cultural Centre, St. Paul. Reverend Father Gerard Gauthier officiated. Cremation to follow. If desired, donations may be made to Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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Church

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In 1973 Rev. Sidney Vincent came to Elk Point from Ocean Falls, B.C. He was active in the community. He taught ceramics for Further Education classes and substituted on various occasions at the high school. Mr. Vincent left after two years to take a call at Redwater.

In 1975 we welcomed Rev. Allan Miller and family to our congregation. His wife Lauretta is active in the Brownie movement and teaches piano to a number of youngsters of the community. Mr. Miller is concerned with social affairs and wishes to be of service, not only to members of the church, but also to the community as a whole.



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MOST WELCOME FUNDING: Tyler Warawa and Curtis Porcina accept a donation from the Pete Stafford Memorial Fund, presented by Tyson Stafford and Darcy Stafford, to assist the club with needed improvements.

Submitted photo

Curling Club winds up a successful season

JOANNE WARAWA
Elk Point Curling Club

The Elk Point Curling Club hosted a funspiel this past weekend on Friday and Saturday to wind up the season. Fourteen teams came out for some fun, food, socializing and of course, curling. The Wade Krider rink beat out Tyler Warawa's team to take the A final and Kaiden Evans-Anderson, who skipped the High School Boys, came up with an amazing shot in the last end to beat the Ladies in the B final. The

Curling Club was excited to see some close games and fresh faces and hope to draw more people into our club next year. We are especially excited to see the High School teams out there carrying on the sport to the next generation.

The Curling Club was also presented with an extremely generous donation of \$5,000 from the Pete Stafford Memorial fund. We are so incredibly thankful to the Stafford family for choosing our Club for such a gift which will go towards some much needed improvements to our facility and ice plant.

Elks goalie tops league

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Elk Point Elks Senior Hockey Club said last week that, "Unfortunately our 2016-2017 hockey season has come to an end. Unable to beat Hillmond in game, we get to pack up our gear, clean out the dressing room and look forward to next season. We had a successful season with a great group of guys, even if it was shorter than we would have liked. This was our third year back in the SaskAlta league and each year we improve our standings."

The Elks congratulated Paul Boulianne for not only winning the top goalie for the league but also being the fans' choice for player of the year!

The Elks also thanked "all of our loyal fans that continued to cheer us on to victory and defeat. You kept coming and the numbers increased as the season went on. It was great to feel the support that you showed us and we look forward to seeing you next season."

To the volunteers, the

Elks say, "We couldn't do this without you. To the coaches, trainer, booth workers, 50/50 sellers, door workers, game sheet, time clock, penalty box workers and anyone that has put time in, a huge THANK YOU, we appreciate and value the time that you have put in. Without all that support we would not have a team."



LEAGUE'S TOP GOALIE Paul Boulianne accepts his trophy from SaskAkta Hockey League president Rod Boutin.

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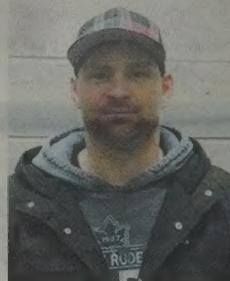
... And here's their coaching staff:



Coach James Capjack



Assistant Coach Shane Fontaine



Assistant Coach Conrad Pierce

Talking about talent! Atom Avalanche are Provincials bound this week, Midgets win Zone 2

(Continued from Page 5)

Now, talking about talent. This hockey team is loaded with talent. I'm talking about our little Atom Avalanche team who are heading to the provincial finals this coming weekend. This will be the first time in about 15 years that we have sent an Atom team to the big show. Not an easy job to make the finals in Atoms. There's way more Atom teams across the province than any other level and a few of those players are so good that they will one day likely play in the NHL. At the Atoms level, there is no AA or AAA. All the top players are still playing at home. Once you move up to peewee and bantam, some players are moving out of town to play in the bigger centers that offer AA and AAA, but at the Atom level all of the top prospects still play with their friends at their own hometown rink. And, not only did this team win the Zone 2 provincial banner a few weeks ago, but this past week they won the North East Alberta Tier 1 B league banner, winning the best two out of three games over Vermilion. You can read more about the players' bios on this page. A terrific job by their leader, head coach James Capjack, who taught them about playing their positions, skating and shooting skills and

most of all, about teamwork. And let's not forget his other team, his assistant coaches, Conrad Pierce, Shane Fontaine and manager Melissa Rogal who all helped along the way to hone this bunch of boys into a fine tuned machine. We are extremely proud of you guys and wish you all the best in Delburne. Have

fun, live for the moment...but better yet, bring us back some shinny gold hardware!

Our Midget Avalanche team, who are hosting the provincial finals in just two weeks from now, played their zone finals this past weekend, winning over Smoky Lake here last Thursday 5 to

4 then traveling to Smoky Lake on Sunday for the second game of the two game total point series, winning 3 to 1 over Smoky Lake to bring home the Zone 2 banner. Not only are they hosting the finals tournament, they are there legitimately!!!

The Micro Novice team played their last two games this weekend and finished the season on a high note, beating Marwayne on Saturday 9 to 6 and Pierceland on Sunday 10 to 6, Hat tricks on Saturday for Wyatt 'Earp' Fontaine and Remington 'Steel' Reynolds. Two goals for Jonathon McAleese. Some great passing in this game. On Sunday, hat tricks for Wyatt 'Earp' Fontaine and Jaxon 'Smitty' Smith, singles for Jonathon McAleese, Denys 'the Menace' Kuba and Jaxon Marcoux with his second goal of his career. Theo 'Long Horn' Loughran and Davey 'Crockett' Cardinal helping out with the assists. Overall, a fantastic year for this small but mighty team.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "Call them pros, call them mercenaries; but in fact they are just grown up kids who have learned on the frozen creek or flooded corner lot that hockey is the greatest thrill of all." - Lester Patrick



A BANNER YEAR - Elk Point Atom Avalanche were proud winners of the North East Alberta Tier 1B banner, as well as the Zone 2 banner a few weeks ago. Let's go for three, with the Provincial D banner!